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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): TAKAHASHI et al. EXAMINER: S. Ahmed

SERIAL NO.: 10/562,505 ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: December 22, 2005

FOR: **COATING FOR THE INSPECTION
OF CRACKS IN STRUCTURES**

September 4, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	18	25	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	3	2	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$400.00
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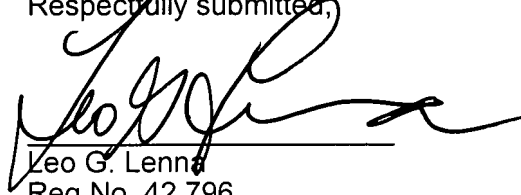
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 in the amount of \$____. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (____ month(s))
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, which set a statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing dated on or before September 4, 2007 since September 1, 2007 falls on a Saturday and September 3, 2007 falls on Labor Day, a federally recognized holiday.

The amendment to the Claims begins on page 2; and the Remarks begin on page 7.

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